

**City of Stanley
Council Meeting
December 9, 2021**

IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE CITY:

Mayor Steve Botti, Council President Laurii Gadwa, Councilmember Austin Clegg and Councilmember Tim Cron by zoom call, and Councilmember Gabriel Cardoso. All answered to roll call. City staff members included: City Clerk/Treasurer Cari Tassano.

OTHER ATTENDEES:

Jeffrey Welker, Lin Gray, Gary Gadwa, C.J. Sherlock, and Michael Powell

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Botti at 5:05 p.m.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

none

MAYOR COMMENTS:

none

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

none

COVID-19:

Mayor Botti, since the beginning of November there has not been any reported positive cases in Stanley.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

none

CONSENT AGENDA:

11-18-21 Council Meeting and the payment approval report – unpaid and prepaid bill for October/November. Council President Gadwa moves to approve the consent agenda. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes

LAW ENFORCEMENT:

The City Council is in receipt of the written report from the Custer County Sheriff’s office. the Council acknowledges the report.

COMMUNITY BUILDING:

Team Runner a volunteer organization to help veterans with disabilities is requesting use of the Community Building for 4 nights for a total cost of \$250.00 July 7-10th 2022. Council President Gadwa moves to approve Team Runners request for 4 nights at a total cost of \$250.00. Councilmember Cardoso seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

PIONEER PARK:

Will start working on the upcoming summer projects, one of which will be the memorial bench for Lem Sentz.

STREET AND ROADS:

Councilmember Gadwa has been working on speed signs for Hwy 21 within the City of Stanley, she has submitted for a permit with Idaho Transportation department, once she receives the permit, she can order the signs. The cost is approximately \$5,400.00

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

Cemetery: none

Code Review: none

Sawtooth Interpretive & Historical Association: They have gone back to the drawing board for a possible grant to reroof all 4 buildings. They are currently reviewing their budget and different possibilities.

Snowmobile Groomer: had a productive meeting for timber sales in the Salmon Challis National Forest. Groomer committee is reviewing possible groomer employees. Early January or later is when the new groomer should arrive, they had a delay due to COVID-19. Once we receive the new groomer, we will have up to the minute groomer tracker updates with a new app, we will keep the Chamber and the City posted and will be issuing detailed instructions on how to use the app.

Chamber of Commerce: we have had an increase on website activity regarding the social media campaign for winter events. Looking into the Sled Dog Challenge, and possibly partnering with McCall Sled Dog Challenge, looking at current logistics: avalanche alley, support vehicles and volunteers.

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

2022 Stanley Winterfest permissions and requests & the Stanley Winterfest Sponsorship request: Councilmember Clegg moves to approve both the Winterfest permissions as presented and the Alpine Peak donation of \$500.00. Councilmember Cardoso seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

Stanley Chamber of Commerce, 1st quarter option Tax Financial Support request: Council President Gadwa moves to approve the 1st quarter request of \$6,250.00. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

Idaho Transportation Department letter of support for road repair: Requesting the Mayor to write a letter of support for the section of highway 75 from Torrey's to Slate Creek between mile markers 210.7 to 212 for extensive repair, guard rails and hill slides. Eventually we would like to see Highway 21 repaired also.

Fund raising opportunities for work force housing and Pioneer Park: Wendy Jacquet has sent over 3 emails (included in the packets). Proposing a real estate transfer tax of 1%, this would be a way for the cities to collect additional funds. This would have to be passed by the legislature. Jacquet is requesting that we commit \$250.00 towards the cost of hiring a contract lobbyist. Councilmember Cardoso moves to support the request for \$250.00. Councilmember Clegg seconds. All approve. Motion passes.

Discussion of Developing Pioneer Park Ice Arena development. The cost will be at least \$1,000,000. The city anticipates, prior to the 2021 audit being completed, having approximately \$700,000.00 in option tax money reserved. We are still waiting for detailed project description and the cost from Keith Reese.

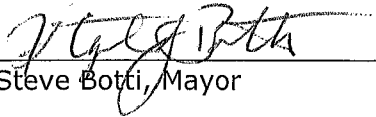
BUILDING PERMITS:

none

CITY CLERK REPORT:

The City Clerk asked if there were any questions or concerns on any of the financials, there were no questions. City Clerk anticipates having our audit complete by our next meeting.

Mayor Botti adjourns the meeting at 6:16 p.m.



Steve Botti, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Carl Tassano, City Clerk

